

I am writing to express my concern over the possible expansion of LPFM stations which would give them higher priority over FM translator service. We live in a rather rural area and would not be able to receive the quality of such stations as K-LOVE if not for the translators. K-LOVE and WAFR, for example, offer a positive alternative to other stations. I listen to these stations exclusively. If they were to be turned off, I would be turned off to radio. These stations unite the rural people with people across the United States. As I travel, it is wonderful to be able to pick up "my" station and see bumper stickers promoting the same station that I listen to, even hundreds of miles from my home translator station. These FM translators are truly a welcome alternative to the other choices out there. Please protect them.